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For: Boron Nitride-Aluminum (BAN) Interfaces and Coatings and Methods for their Production and Use

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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| | In resp | onse to the Official Action dated December 16, 2008, reconsideration is | |
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| respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below: | | | |
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| | | Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and it an attached replacement sheet. | ıclude |
| | \boxtimes | Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper. | |
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